

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 IO-14 ISO-00 ACDA-12 CIAE-00 INR-10 L-03  
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P R 241856Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0544  
INFO SECDEF WASHDC  
DIA WASHDC  
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USMISSION USUN  
USMISSION GENEVA  
USDEL MBFR VIENNA  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
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AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK  
AMEMBASSY LISBON  
AMEMBASSY MADRID  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG  
AMCONSUL BORDEAUX  
AMCONSUL LYON  
AMCONSUL NICE  
AMCONSUL STRASBOURG  
AMCONSUL MARSEILLE  
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USNMR SHAPE  
USCINCEUR  
CINCUSAFE  
CINCUSAREUR  
CINCUSNAVEUR  
TFC BOERFINK MTK GER  
HQ USAFE LINDSEY AS GER

FICEURLANT  
EUDAC

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HQ USAFE LINDSEY AS GER

GENEVA FOR SALT AND CCD DELS

MILITARY ADDRESSEES ALSO FOR POLADS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MNUC, PARM, FR  
SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN DENIES FRENCH NEUTRON  
WARHEAD REPORTS

REF: PARIS 12849 DTG 201745Z APR 78

ACCORDING TO WIRE SERVICES ON APRIL 24 PRESIDENTIAL  
SPOKESMAN ANDRE ARNAUD SAID: "STORIES THAT APPEARED  
IN CERTAIN PRESS ORGANS CONCERNING EXPERIMENTS BY FRANCE  
ON A NEUTRON BOMB ARE NOT SERIOUS. NO TEST OF THIS  
KIND HAS TAKEN PLACE AND NONE IS PLANNED."  
GAMMON

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## Message Attributes

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